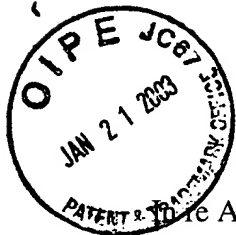


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This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002. A
Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is attached, along with authorization for the
Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 23-3425 for the fees thereto. Applicants respectfully
request entry of the response and reconsideration due to the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 13 without prejudice.



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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other POSTCARD

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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